



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Art Unit: 1634 |
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| Petrus VOS et al |) | Examiner: S. SAKELARIS |
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| Appln. No.: 09/857,408 |) | Washington, D.C. |
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| Date Filed: September 10, 2001 |) | Confirmation No. 3366 |
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| For: ARRAY AND METHOD FOR |) | February 25, 2003 |
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002,
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

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